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# TOWN TALK

By The Man About Town.

They are talking about the last meet-  
ing of the Social Science Club yet.

It was held at a residence where a  
fountain, playing in the middle of a  
beautiful pool of water, is the striking  
feature of the splendid reception room.  
There was a large attendance, and  
there was a paper presented on some  
theory of matter. The play of the foun-  
tain made an echoing murmur through  
the room that interfered with the read-  
ing of the paper, so the fountain was  
shut off, leaving the pool to reflect in  
its placid waters the electric lights  
and the shadows of the room.

A well known pedagogue came in a  
little late. Anxious not to disturb the  
gathering he tip-toed quietly in the di-  
rection of a vacant chair on the outer  
fringe of the gathering. In his anxiety  
not to disturb the progress of the meet-  
ing he didn't notice the pool of water,  
to which the silenced fountain no longer  
called attention, and he stepped into  
it. There was a splash, and everybody  
knew what had happened. But there  
was the finest exhibition of good breed-  
ing ever displayed in Honolulu. Not a  
man turned to look, or batted an eye,  
or cracked a smile. There was not a  
pause in the reading of the paper, or  
an instant's relaxation of attention.

The paper was finished and discus-  
ed, and the gathering, in response to  
the hostess' invitation to refreshments  
had broken up into twos and threes, as  
they wended their way to the refectory.  
One of these smaller groups in-  
cluded a naval officer who was discus-  
ing, with much animation, some par-  
ticular point of the paper, when, all of  
a sudden there was another splash and  
the pool had found another victim in  
the naval officer. Again there was an  
edifying exhibition of good manners.  
It was as if on one saw the mishap.

But as if the Spirit of Mischief was  
determined to break down this barrier  
of breeding, a highly esteemed jurist,  
in the midst of the momentary hush  
and hiatus caused by the naval man's  
mishap, mistook the reflection of the  
water for the reflection from the pol-  
ished floor, and there was another  
splash as he stepped in undignified con-  
fusion into the water.

This was too much. Nature—even  
good nature refuses to be bound by  
convention always, and there was an  
immediate and a general guffaw. In  
which the victims of that splendid, but  
treacherous pool, be it said to their  
credit, heartily joined. So heartily was  
the laughter that a well known educa-  
tor, in the midst of his paroxysms of  
laughter, suddenly had a horrifying  
fear that he was about to become the  
fourth victim of the pool, and in auto-  
matically side-stepping to avoid the  
supposed catastrophe he threw himself  
up against the wall and skinned his  
nose on a wall bracket electrolite.

The paper of the evening—oh, yes,  
that was very good, but that is not  
what they are still talking about.

The Doctors of this community  
should join the Promotion Committee  
and see that the fame of their doings  
goes abroad. The latest thing I hear  
that is keeping the tourists away from  
the islands is a report that there are no  
doctors here who know how to diag-  
nose the most simple of cases. Fol-  
lowing is the extract of the letter re-  
ceived in this connection. It is from  
Los Angeles and the reference to the  
excursion is in regard to the Chamber  
of Commerce excursion from there next  
month.

"I have enrolled for the trip but I am  
writing to you to learn particulars in  
regard to the Doctors in Honolulu. Re-  
cently from some source in this town a  
report got around that the Doctors in  
Hawaii were a bunch of men who had  
obtained their training in the Red  
Cross corps and then went to Hawaii  
and blossomed out into full-fledged  
physicians. Now if that is the case I  
wish to know for I do not dare, my  
health being such as it is, to get 2500  
miles from a good physician. The re-  
port is being widely spread here. Where  
it came from I know not."

So it is up to the Doctors to join the  
Promotion Committee and get in and  
boost.

I cannot help remarking on the taste  
of the great American populace as to  
music. Here we are in the sun kissed  
isles of the mid-Pacific, where every  
native is a song bird and still all one  
can hear on the street is the tune of  
some sentimental ditty, the publishers  
of which promptly dub, "The Hit of the  
Season." I should think that the  
names of these songs would be enough  
to stop their sales. Next time a win-  
dow full of sheet music is passed, pause  
a moment and read, with thought, their  
titles. They will probably be some-  
thing like this: "Come Along Little  
Girl, Come Along," "I'm For You,"  
"Let Me See You Smile," "Ma Ain't No  
Worker," etc., etc. Truly the sheet  
music mostly in demand today is stuff-  
ed with titles like that. It is enough  
to make a man throw rocks at his  
grandmother.

A Hawaiian was recently arrested  
for practicing medicine without a li-  
cense but it appeared in court that he  
had prescribed good brandy and  
prayers. He's no doctor, he's a spiri-  
tual comforter.

Sheriff Curtis Iauke may not want  
to run again for sheriff, but that's  
not saying he will not accept the nom-  
ination for Delegate to Congress.

Special Officer Harry Juen is a hero.  
During a slight blaze in Palama he  
rescued a lady's dress from the flames.  
He carries a burned hand as a souvenir.

The spectacle of any one man or any  
set of men trying to suppress news and  
especially the local foreign correspond-  
ents from sending out news about  
these islands, is so ridiculous that I am  
told the foreign correspondents now  
regard with amusement the abortive  
attempts to coerce them.

"Do you know," said this representa-  
tive of one of the largest newspapers  
on the mainland, "these people here are  
very much like an ostrich. They think  
that by thrusting their heads into the  
sand they can avoid any disagreeable  
condition that may arise. I verily be-  
lieve that they would like to establish  
a press censor as a sort of adjunct to  
the promotion committee, and edit the  
news dispatches like an advertisement.  
For instance, here is probably the  
shape that a dispatch about the pres-  
ent outbreak of Mokuawewe would  
suit them:

"Herald, Pödrunk. Outbreak of volca-  
no reported, very pretty, looks grand,  
splendid sight for tourists, no danger.  
Hawaiian volcanoes never harmed any-  
body, very gentle outbreak."

Or something like this: "Three thou-  
sand Japanese have arrived this month,  
do not mean any harm, must be in-  
valuable for they decline to go to work on  
sugar plantations, are resting around  
hotels in Honolulu. Fine opportunity  
for tourists to come and study the Jap-  
anese as he is."

"I want to say, so far as I am con-  
cerned, that I am correspondent of a  
newspaper, and not some advertising  
bureau for the benefit of any crowd.  
If anything of importance happens,  
whether it be a devastating tidal wave  
or a deadly outbreak of a volcano, or  
any occurrence of news value, I pro-  
pose to send it to my papers and I don't  
propose to tolerate any interference  
from any source, regarding my dis-  
patches. I am under obligations of  
fidelity to the newspapers I represent;  
and I am not under obligations of men-  
dacity to anybody."

"Brown, yes, Brown's my name,"  
declared a portly gentleman in a po-  
pular gathering place the other day.  
"I was on the Sonoma's passenger list  
as J. Brown—in reality I'm J. W.  
Brown, some folks call me 'Optum'  
Brown. Well, I'm not saying just  
where I'm going; Hongkong next I  
guess; what's the difference? There  
have been several boys after me to  
get me to tell the story of my life,  
but I'm not handing out any biography  
yet awhile. Japanese war! Say, there's  
something I do know a little about.  
Japan won't fight Uncle Sam for a  
year or so, or more than that. We  
British would have a word to say  
there. I mind well, not very long  
ago, when there seemed to be trouble  
a-brewing out in the Orient, I'm not  
saying where it was, two British men-  
of-war cleared their decks for action  
to stand by an American war vessel.  
That was just a hint, and I never saw  
it in the press.

"Well, how's old Honolulu, anyway?  
Growing, I see. Old man Kunst and  
old man Afong have died since I was  
here last. Both of them particular  
friends of mine. I traveled with Kunst.  
Kunst made another will later than the  
one now in evidence, I'm pretty sure.  
There's a mystery somewhere in that  
connection. You take my word for it,  
there's a lost will. Afong! The Afong  
millions! Say, it makes me laugh. I  
can tell you where the Afong millions  
are going to land, easy. Why, Tony  
Afong, of course! Its all fixed. Amer-  
ican law is a pretty thing, but say,  
Chinese law has it beaten to a pulp.

"No, I'm not a United States secret  
service agent, though I have been ac-  
cused of being here on such business."

"Optum" Brown will discuss any  
subject but himself.

The tongue of envy is ever loud in  
the land. The latest object against  
which the unkind words are now di-  
rected is the police station, or to be  
more explicit, some of the appoint-  
ments of the new sheriff. One story  
that is being circulated concerns one  
of the new turnkeys who took office  
under the new sheriff.

It is stated that the new appointee  
appeared for duty clad in a tall hat  
and a long frock coat, of the vintage  
of the Banderlog legislature. Turnkey  
Melanphy escorted his confrere about,  
to teach him, not the ropes—executions  
are not conducted at the police station  
—but the locks. "Now this cell will  
hold three people," explained Melan-  
phy. The wearer of the Banderlog  
coat peered through the grating and  
saw three forms prone upon the floor.  
"Good evening gentlemen, I will be in  
charge soon and anything I can do for  
you, just let me know."

"Shay," ejaculated one heavy indi-  
vidual. "Touse kin du something fur  
me, right now."

"Why certainly," smiled the new ap-  
pointee. "I will be glad to, what is it?"

"Go to —," and the jagged indi-  
vidual relapsed into a state of torpor.

Of course I do not, as I indicated be-  
fore, believe this story, but it is men-  
tioned as an example of the unkind and  
cruel things that are being told about  
our new regime by those evidently  
fearful that the Banderlog coat turn-  
key may yet preside over their desti-  
nies.

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nolulu in the holds of the steamships  
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seem to be extending courtesies to the  
enemy.

San Francisco graft witnesses are dis-  
appearing, but the grafters reluctantly re-  
main in evidence.

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